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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

NO REPEAL.

The Tax on Circulation of State Banks Will Stay.

Repeal Proposition Defeated in Committee Today.

STOOD EIGHT TO NINE.

The Vote Taken on the Bill of Representative Cox.

Chairman Springer Thinks the Matter Not Settled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The effort to repeal the tax on state bank circulation was beaten in the committee on banking and currency today by a vote of eight to nine nays. The vote was taken on the bill of Representative Cox (Dem., Tenn.) which relieves state banks from any tax on their circulation, but does not extend the relief to the circulation issued by private individuals or corporations.

The vote in detail is as follows: For the bill—Cox, Cobb, Ala.; Hall, Missouri; Ellis, Ky.; Johnson, Ohio; Cobb, Missouri; Black, Georgia; and Culverson, Texas; all Democrats.

Against the bill—Walker, Ill.; Springer, Conn.; Warner, N. Y.; Democrats and Johnson, Ind.; Brooks, La.; Walker, Miss.; Russell, Conn.; Henderson, Ill.; and Haugen, Wis.; Republicans.

The favorable votes of Johnson of Ohio and Cobb of Missouri were given with the reservation that they would vote against the bill on the floor of the house.

A second vote was taken on a motion to reconsider the motion to lay on the table. This time the lines were differently drawn, although the result was the same—8 to 8.

AYES.—Spears, Culverson, Walker, Brooks, Henderson, Russell, Haugen, Johnson, (Ind.) Springer.

NAYS.—Cox, Cobb (Mo.), Cobb (Ala.), Ellis, Warner, Johnson, Ohio, Black, Hall.

Mr. Warner says that his new bill will be designed to secure repeal speedily and with an elastic carriage.

Several other bills to secure the repeal of the state bank tax with various limitations were before the committee, but may not be taken up.

Chairman Springer, of the committee, said concerning the vote, "I do not regard it as finally disposing of the state bank question. It will get before the house in one form or another."

SANTA FE RECEIVERS.

Today Made Receiver of the Colorado Midland by Judge Caldwell.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court just after 2 o'clock this afternoon appointed J. W. Reinhart, J. C. Wilson and George McCook, receivers of the Colorado Midland railway. These gentlemen will continue to operate the Midland as a part of the system.

Attorneys H. L. Rogers of Denver and H. W. Calhoun of New York, representing the Central Trust company of New York.

This afternoon they presented a bill of foreclosure based upon the defaulting yesterday by the Midland of the interest due \$40,000 bonds and \$87,500 of other bonds. The same orders were in effect upon the Atchison system were extended to cover the Colorado Midland.

SOULS AND LEGS.

A Minister to Teach State University Boys How to Kick and Pray.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 2.—Rev. Hector W. Cowan, who, for the past two years and a half has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Joseph, has been tendered the position of chapel director and instructor in physical culture at the university.

Rev. Mr. Cowan is a graduate of Princeton, and received the Presbiterian when he graduated. He last fall, he will receive \$1,000 for the entire year, while it would have cost \$1,200 to get Launde Bliss to teach the foot ball team for three months. Mr. Cowan is a classmate of Professor Hopkins.

THEY WANT THE \$500.

Not Likely That County Commissioners Will Cut Off the Orphans' Home.

The Orphans' home women met with the county commissioners this afternoon relative to their request for the continuance of the \$700 appropriation each year by the county.

There seemed to be a disposition on the part of the board to cut off this appropriation because of the trouble at the home, but the women in attendance this afternoon asserted the board that the work was now going along without any hindrance which might be caused by some ill feeling on the part of a few, and the board will probably allow the appropriation.

The county physician was also in conference with the board this morning relative to the condition of several poor families who need medicine and a physician's attendance.

A POCKET PICKED.

A Farmer's Wife Loses Her Purse Containing \$10.

Mr. Wood, the wife of a farmer living 16 miles in the country, was robbed of her purse containing \$10, at the corner of Kansas Avenue and Sixth street, this afternoon. It was in the small pocket of her jacket and enough of it projected to make it visible.

She says several young men jostled against her, and soon after she noticed the purse was gone. She thinks the young men took it, as a search along the road immediately after failed to reveal its whereabouts.

A young man wearing the uniform of the United States army was arrested by Officer Capron today suspected of being a deserter.

BEN HARRISON'S TRIP.

He Talks to a Reporter About His Lectures in California.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 2.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is making active preparations for his trip to California, where he is to deliver the first of his lectures before the students of Leeland Stanford, Jr., university. He will start in about two weeks. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McKee, and her family, and this private secretary.

Speaking of his coming trip last night, he said: "We shall be in California about six weeks. I cannot possibly say as to the exact number of lectures that I shall deliver. They will be upon the broad subject of constitutional law, which subject embraces so large a field that I cannot pretend to do it justice in so short a space of time, as much of the many specific questions involved would necessarily be treated so briefly as to be scarcely comprehensible."

General Harrison was asked whether or not he would return to the university next year and complete the course, or continue it, and he replied:

"Well, I can't say positively at present, but it is possible that I shall, but no arrangements have as yet been perfected to this end. This will be determined later. I have been engaged very actively for some time upon the preparation of the lectures which have not as yet been divided into any certain number, and it is on this account that I cannot say as to the exact number of lectures that I shall deliver."

The matter is now in the shape of one continuous discussion, which can be separated by topics, or divisions, as the circumstances demand. The lines of thought carried out in the treatment of the subject, I would, of course, not care about discussing, as it would not be in any sense advisable."

BREIDENTHAL WILLING.

He Will Take the Chairmanship if the Order is Unknown.

There will probably be no opposition to J. W. Breidenthal as chairman of the Populist state central committee, and he will be reelected at the state convention.

Mr. Breidenthal will accept the position if unanimously given him, and there is little doubt that it will be. There will probably be a little opposition from the Coming element. If they are represented in the convention, but they will probably be pulled in line for the good of the party.

Mr. Breidenthal, however, says he has not given the matter much thought, but he could not very well refuse to accept the place if handed to him unanimously.

"Our campaign of education has already begun," said Mr. Breidenthal this morning, "and we're hardly a week but that 3,000 subscribers are added to the list of those taking Populist weekly papers; then we are sending out literature and will continue the work throughout the summer."

PRESIDENT LOUCKS,

Head of the Farmers' Alliance, Tells Why the Alliance is Smaller.

H. J. Brooks of Huron, South Dakota, president of the national organization of Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, is here today and will remain in the city until the close of the national meeting of the association next week. Speaking of the organization he said: "We are not as strong in numbers as we were three years ago, but our purpose and beliefs are stronger and the organization is really in a better condition than ever."

"There is a reason for the falling off in members; a political party has come into existence whose principles are identical with ours and a great many think that better could be secured only through legislation, went into the People's party and neglected our own organization."

"Our purpose is simply to better the condition of the farmers and wage earners socially, morally and financially; our every demand is political, but not partisan, and we never have and probably never will endorse any political party."

We condemn actions of political parties, but one work would be greatly weakened if we endorsed any one party."

Speaking of the condition of South Dakota he said: "We feel more fortunate than most states because there is very little suffering among us, and the farmers are in a very prosperous condition."

TELEPHONE HYPNOTISM.

Dr. Flint at Hutchinson Hypnotizes a Man at Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Williams sell the Animal Tales.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Williams, who live north of the city near the Jackson county line, will be arrested this afternoon on a warrant which was this morning placed in the hands of Under Sheriff Tom Wilkerson, in which they are charged with the embezzlement of a calf.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Williams came to town, and brought a calf along in their wagon, which they wanted to convert into cash. David Marker, who keeps a meat market on Lower Kansas avenue, says he bought the calf of them and paid them \$25 in case for the animal, and gave them instructions where to deliver it. He says they did not deliver the calf as he had instructed, cut, drove down to Wolf's packing house and again sold the calf for \$3 and delivered it at the packing house.

Williams is a colored man and his wife is a white woman, and they have on numerous occasions had trouble in the city and have both been in jail. They will be brought to the city tonight and will be taken before Justice Farley tomorrow.

ENGLISH JEALOUSY.

They Bullets the Action of Admiral Benham at His Janeiro.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon affairs in Brazil, says "Brazil is no more under Cleveland's suzerainty than the United States is under our own." Admiral Benham quite rightly, has met with the steady opposition of all the other powers. The Monroe doctrine is not yet qualified with the law of nations."

Bond Subscriptions \$58,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The total subscriptions to the 5 per cent loan received by Secretary Garfield up to 12 o'clock today, amount to \$58,000,000. The secretary may begin the work of allotting the bonds this afternoon.

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ASKS ADVICE.

Admiral Benham Sends a Dispatch in Cipher

To Secretary Herbert for Further Instructions.

REPLY ALREADY SENT.

"Rely Upon You for Exercise of Wise Discretion."

Says the Secretary—All Left in Benham's Hands.

KENNAN IN LONDON.

He Is Receiving a Right hearty Welcome There.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—George Kennan, the American journalist and champion of the Siberian exiles, is receiving a right hearty welcome on the occasion of his present visit to the city. His lectures are largely attended, and he is overwhelmed with invitations from members of the aristocracy as well as from prominent humanitarians who are interested in his efforts to create a public sentiment against the horrors of the Siberian mines.

In an interview he says that so long as people are willing to hear him, he will continue to speak on behalf of the victims of the Russian penal system, and that he is sanguine that sooner or later the Russian government will be compelled to bow before the indignation of outraged world.

He has recently received several communications by an underground system from victims in Siberia in which pitiful tales of torture are told, and appeals are made in the name of the brotherhood of man for aid and assistance.

FIRE IN WICHITA JAIL.

Alice McCormick, the Cray Girl, Performs Some Wild Tricks.

WICHITA, Feb. 2.—Alice McCormick, the insane girl who about a year ago attracted so much attention at Newton and Topeka on account of her antisocial ways, is still creating a sensation in the jail by taking off part of her clothing placed it in a jail and set it on fire. The condemned犯 in the cell produced some matches. Alice, however, was extinguished and she was left alone again.

Then she turned on the water in the bath room and left the prison. It did not take long to find, not only the girls room, but also the men's dormitory. She was taken out of there and was then placed in another room beyond the reach of matches and water pipes.

SPLENDOR FOR MCKINLEY.

Eight Black Horses Will Pull His Carriage at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Governor McKinley of Ohio will be received in state on the occasion of his next visit to Chicago on Washington's birthday.

He will be a guest at the banquet given by the Union League club on that date, and at the regular meeting of the Cook County Republican Marching club held in the great Northern hotel last evening it was unanimously voted that the club would turn out and escort Governor McKinley from the depot to his hotel.

Six hundred men will be in line. The band will be composed of sixty musicians, and an open carriage, drawn by eight black horses, will be at the governor's service. The directors and trustees of the organization have voted \$300 for the purchase of a suitable bunting for the occasion.

BURNED UP \$1,900.

Fire in a Leavenworth Dwelling Destroys That Amount in Bills.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 2.—Yesterday morning the destroyed house belonging to Fred Raef, at 219 Kiowa street, and Mr. Knepf himself came near losing his life in the flames.

He had seventeen \$100 bills and four \$50 hidden under the carpet upstairs, and in his frantic efforts to save the money forgot all about his own danger. He has the numbers of the bills lost and hopes to have them replaced. The loss on his house was \$2,000 besides.

PEPPER SUCCESSFUL.

He Wants to Know Who Are Buying the Gold Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the senate this morning the resolution of Senator Peffer, calling upon the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate how many bids for bonds have been received from persons and corporations, and the names of the bidders, came up for consideration.

"It has never been the custom," said Senator Sherman, "to give the names of the individuals who make offers. To do so might be injurious to the public credit."

"I want the names," persisted Senator Peffer. "If it is not proper to give them, let the senate say so."

"What reason exists here why the names of the bidders shall not be given," inquired Senator Allen (Neb.).

"In the first place," replied Senator Sherman, "because the request has never been made; the second reason is that it is not good policy to disclose the private affairs and business operations of private citizens. I have no objection to the names of corporations who have made offers being called for, although I doubt the expediency even of that."

Senator Harris (Tenn.) could see no reason why the names of persons could be of any interest to the senate.

The suggestion was made by Senator Stewart (Nevada) that the names of the original purchasers might be very important if the validity of these bonds should later be questioned, when they are presented for payment.

In answer to his opponents Senator Peffer said firmly believed that the financial affairs of the government are not managed by the government officers, but by speculators in New York city.

Senator Cockrell declared to Senator Stewart that the time would never come when the question of refusing to pay these bonds would be raised.

After further discussion Senator Sherman withdrew his motion to strike out the Peffer resolution was adopted without amendments.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

A match has been arranged between Hagen, the world's champion skater, and Joseph Donahue of Newburgh, N. Y. The race is to be decided in the United States.

A dispatch from Gettysburg says that a border fight has occurred between the Montenegrins and Albanians. It is said that the two of the latter were killed and one wounded.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Dickinson, who died yesterday in Alcina, will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Dr. Embree and Dr. Denison will conduct the services.

Latest Hawaiian News.

AKLAWA, N. Z., Feb. 2.—The steamship Mariposa has arrived here from Hawaii, bringing news up to January 20. When the Mariposa left Hawaii, the people were restlessly awaiting the decision of the United States congress. The reported landing of United States marines and sailors has no foundation in truth.

SIX MILLIONS IN GOLD.

New York, Feb. 2.—Six millions in gold had been deposited in the sub-treasury up to 12 o'clock today, against purchases of the new government bonds.

J. T. Olmstead, a bond manager, was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$28 in Justice Cheney's court for his persistency in presenting a claim to Mrs. Shumway for payment. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

BOUTELLE'S MOUTH.

It Runs Away With Him Again Today.